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CARD ATMONGRIEF

Sand Hill Takes Feature Event. Winning Favorites in Evidence.

Jacksonville, Fla., December 15.—An evenly balanced eard was offered at Moncrief this afternoon, and the attendance was fair, Sandhill won the teature event, a purse affair, in which two-year-olds were asked to go a mile. Winning favorites were again in evidence these of them supering purses.

ond race—\$100, selling, four years up, six furlongs—Starboard (1 to test; Mark Anthony II (10 to 1), id. Billy Bodemer (7 to 10), third, 1:142-5, ird race—selling, three-year-olds up, \$400, six furlongs—Ida D. (12), first, Nica Stone (3 to 1), see: Eye White (out), third, Time, 2-5.

42-5.
Courth race—purse \$500. two-year-is and up, mile—Sandhill (13 to 5), st. Antenor (even), second, Aldrian to 3), third. Time, 1:40-5.
Cifth race—selling, \$400, three-year-is and up, mile and seventy yards—latine (5to 5), first, Hill Top (2 to second; Mamle Algol (8 to 5), third. ne. 1:46-5.

TO PUT OUT QUINT

Team Will Meet Several of Leading Clubs of State.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Salem, Va., December 15.—The Roadecided to enter the basketball field.

This is something new for the college.
Mr. Hanks is manager of the team, and he is now busily engaged in arranging the schedule for the season, which will be with the leading teams of the State. Among the quints to be played are the Virginia Military Institute, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Roanoke Young Men's Christian Association, Washington and Loe, Emory and Henry.

The first game will take place on January 14 with the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, is expected when these two teams come together. Mr. Stonsifer, of Roanoke, has been appointed captain of the local team, and there are a number of experienced players in the college.

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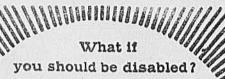
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mond team, and shouting that no other in the league has as yet signed a ger. Who in the blazes cares what other teams do about a manager? Let people in the other towns worry about the better of the argument, but fields of Burns declare that he will be able to give list. First all the way around, and before its starting the season very good.

LAMBETH NAMED ON COMMITTEE

But there is one question which will not be asked about Riehmond's new manager. The query column will not be filed with inquiries as to his nationality, Why? Patsy Flaherty is his name. And he has blue eyes, for the make of the fannies who might want to know.

And will you listen to the nerve of that Norfolk bunch? Start an Eastern Virginia League, will we? Guess not. Sooner buy the leaky tub and have it rebuilt. That's what it's got to come to before anything real will happen. Gee, but they've got a good bunch of eports in Norfolk.

Certainly put Portsmouth in the league. Then Norfolk can go and do anything the owners of the leam down there want to. Getting awful boring, this continual spouting of salt water. It nauseates, too.

Oh, for the good warm days of spring, when the grass begins to grow and the bail team but for practice. All the allures.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Charlottesville, Va., December 15.—
Dr. William A. Lambeth, professor of hyglene at the University of Virginia, director of athletics at that institution, and a member of the football rules committee, has been notified of his appointment as a member of the American Olympic committee for 1913.
The nfth Alympic games are to be held in Stockholm, in September of that year.
The committee consists of 190 from America, headed by Frederick B. Platt, of Brooklyn, as president, and the following vice-presidents; J. P. Morgan, Edgar Winthrop and George Gould, Caspar Whitney and Bartow S, Weeks, all of New York.

ST. LOUIS CLUB MAY SOON CHANGE HANDS

Franchise and Plant Valued at More Than \$500, 000-Fielder Jones to Become Manager. National League Decisions Announced.

New York, December 15.—"Ben", to keep the Philadelphia Americans Adkins, water commissioner of St. Louis; Mark Ewing and his brother; composing the St. Louis stock brokerage firm of Ewing Brothers, and Messrs, Itali and Hodgden, prominently identified with St. Louis interests, are the principals in the syndicate which will probably purchase the controlling interest in the St. Louis American League baseball club from Robert Lee Hedges. Adkins engineered the deal, and it was through him that the offer was made to Hedges.

A special committee representing the American League will go to St. Louis within a week to ascertain the standing of the new candidates for membership, financially and otherwise. If it is satisfactory Hedges will be authorized to sell, and the new owners will be taken into full fellowship of the league.

WEAT EXCEMPS WILL TACKET

Incidental to the probable change in the ownership, it was said at the annual meeting of the league that Fielder Jones would become the manager of the club. Jones is now operating a fruit farm in Oregon, and last year refused to play for Chicago because the money offered was not sufficient. Hedges said to-day that the syndicate which probably will take over his holdings proposed to put in a winning team—that is, a first division team—at any cost.

It is understood there that Hedges values his American League franchise at \$250,000, and his grounds, "plant," etc., at enough more to bring the total consideration up to a little more than \$500,000.

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The American League finished its business promptly to-day and dispersed, but the National League meeting will continue to-morrow. The purchase of the Boston Nationals will probably be consummated by Saturday.

The National League to-day decided to eall all umpires into New York to have their eyes examined.

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President Charles H. Ebbets, of Brooklyn, who has been the most active member of the schedule committee for many years, lost that distinction to-day. The league appointed President Thomas J. Lynch, of the league; President Barney Dreyfuss, of Pittsburg, and Secretary and Treasurer John A. Heldler, of the league, as the schedule committee. They will meet with President Johnson, of the American League, late in January and arrange the schedules for two leugues.

President Garry Herrmann, of Cincinnati, was reindorsed for chairman of the National Commission. The National Commission, at its final session to-day, made the following decisions;

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Reinstatement refused to Player
Douscher, who jumped his contract with
Cincinnati, and who was twice before einstated after jumping from Brook-

Incidental to the probable change MEAT PACKERS WILL TACKLE PLUMBERS' STRONG AGGREGATION

Another series of games in the race fo Times-Dispatch loving cup, effered to winning team in the championship ag tournament of the Richmond Bowl wling tournament of the Richmond Bowling Association on the Newport Alleys, will played to-night when the Meat Packers up against the Plumbers. Under the reasonsement of the league the Plumbers ve not played a game. The men have up practicing, and should the team win ree straights from their opponents it under the pipe fitters at the top of the ap. For this reason much interest attacks of the same and according errors with

Dan McGann, a Suicide



Andy Coakley was informed that the commission would decide his case against the Chicago Nationals if he would withdraw his case from the courts. He refused.

In the cases of Elmira, which tried

Association team.

REACHAGREEMENT AS TO DRILL HALL

Building Inspector Helps Out Blues, and Practice Will Soon Be Resumed.

pointe of motion for judgment was decleted yesterday in the City Circuit Court in the sum of \$2.146.77.

FANS RECEIVE NEWS
AND ARE NOW HAPPY

Flaherty Already Popular and "Patsy" Pleases Tongue—Norfolk Not at All Ready to Make Concessions—Omohundro Says Roanoke and Danville Must Go.

By GUS MALBERT.

Let's everyhody galivant to the nearest emportum and down a bumper to the health and success of Richmond's new manager. Patsy Flaherty, late of the majors, if yes place. There is jubiliating and congratulating and several of the late the practice of the majors, if yes place. There is jubiliating and congratulating and several of the late of the worked and congratulating and several of the late of the work of the majors, if yes place. There is jubiliating and congratulating and several of the late of the work of the majors, if yes place. There is jubiliating and congratulating and several of the late of the work of the wo

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Soon Be Resumed,

Neither Major Bowles nor Sergeant F. W. Gates, of the Blues Battallon, appeared before the Grounds and Bulldings Committee last night, for the very good reason that they saw Bullding Inspector Beck and came to an understanding with him, with the result that the soldler boys will proceed to get guards for the electric lights in the drill hall of the armory and also for the windows, after which no more interference will be made by the Building Inspector, and the basketball games will continue.

At the conference between the militiames just how they could, with little expense, comply with his demands. Wire guards will be made and submitted to the Building Inspector for his approval.

This satisfactory settlement of the dispute is greeted with much joy by the soldlers, who are anxious to carry out the basketball schedule and also to hold a track meet. It is expected that within a few days the guards will be placed and practice resumed. Later on the details of the track meet will be perfected.

Athletics Defeat Cabans, Havana, December 15.—The Philadel-phia Americans defeated the Havana baseball nine to-day, 6 to 4.

league to help out Norfolk, because Portsmouth was in the league. Now, there's a reason why Norfolk aidn't make money, and some people know the reason. In fact, there are some who have spoken of the reason.

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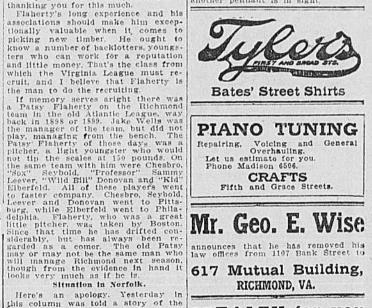
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present interests.

For many years, certainly for three, the Norfolk team made money. Then, all of a sudden, the bottom dropped out. There can be no excuse that it was because Portsmouth was not in the league to help out. North because

present Interests.

Jake Wells, who knows ball players about as well as any one, states that Patsy-nice name, that—is the best talent ever imported to the Virginia League in a managerial berth. Barrows, new head of the Eastern League, is reported to hold the same opinion. That's a brace of opinions hard to get around. But it surely is a fact that Richmond never yet possessed a manager who came with a .20 record with the willow. It looks awfully good, Mr. Bradley, and here's thanking you for this much. Flaherty's long experience and his associations should make him excep-



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Situation in Norfolk.

Here's an apology. Vesterday in this column was told a story of the repentance of Norfolk and of a desire on the part of the seaside folks to act right. It isn't so at all. They are just as recalcitrant, in fact, more recalcitrant than ever before. Nor have they ceased making demands. Indeed, if the latest is true, they still have hopes of making the Virginia League bow to their most august will.

Further, they say that they will absolutely not come into the league if Roanoke and Danville are in. Just a restatement of the position of Tarville at the last league meeting.

But listen, further, oh, braves. Mr. Omehundro, the man who is now speaking, invites the eastern clubs to join with him and form a strictly eas ern league. He says that there is no reason to continue to support the "Williams League," whatever that is. Now isn't that nice talk? Doesn't it make you feel good? Isn't it just exuding sense and sportsmanship?

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sense and sportsmanship?

Trying to Rule League.

It seems incredible that men who are supposedly wise to baseball should offer any such proposition. Certainly the Virginia League will not countenance it. It now appears that Norfolk not only feels that that town controls the destinies of baseball in the State of Virginia, but is the real dictator and must be listened and bowed to and salaamed to and soyaped before, Really, the nerve of some people passeth understanding.

Now, people, let's face the question squarely. Norfolk is a mighty destrable acquisition to the Virginia League, but Norfolk is not a necessity. Portsmouth is also a mighty desirable acquisition, but neither is that city a necessity. If, instead of spreading a lot of talk about Lynchburg not being able to come across next season with a team, the magnates will get together and try and buy out the present owners of Norfolk, whose sole aim seems to be to keep from losing the few doflars invested in the team, they would accomplish something.

Take it from one who is not above being better informed that the Virginia League will never be a harmonious organization as long as the Rosalind at Red Gate

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